RESOLUTION NO. 2018-11

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO, REFERRING TO VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018, SPECIAL ELECTION THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO STOP PUBLISHING TOWN BILLS IN A NEWSPAPER

WHEREAS, the Town has called a special election to take place on November 6, 2018, as part of the state general election and to be coordinated with El Paso and Teller Counties;

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statutes, Section 31-20-202, allows voters to determine that the Town need not publish its proceedings related to payments of bills, contracts awarded and rebates allowed;

WHEREAS, it is an undue financial burden for the Town to continue to publish its proceedings related to payments of bills, contracts awarded and rebates allowed in a newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, the payment of Town bills, contracts awarded and rebates allowed, and indeed all Town finances, are a matter of public record open and available for public review without newspaper publication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO, THAT:

<u>Section 1</u>. At the November 6, 2018, special election, the following ballot question shall be submitted to the registered electors of the Town of Green Mountain Falls, Colorado:

Ballot question:

In order to save money on the cost of publication, shall the Town elect not to publish in the newspaper its proceedings related to payments of bills, contracts awarded and rebates allowed, with such information being reported publicly at least monthly as part of Board of Trustee meeting packets?

Yes_	
No	

INTRODUCED, READ and PASSED this 7th day of August 2018.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO

Jane Newberry, Mayor